SWEEPING INQUIRY INTO FATAL FIRE

Officials of Union Paper Box Company, Pittsburgh, Are Charged With Negligence.

WARRANTS FOR ARRESTS ARE SERVED BY CORONER

Man Rescuing Several Workers in Box Factory Finally Meets

set out to serve the warrants: H. E. Weiskopf, Henry C. Schaefer, W. C. officials of the box company and H. H. Woods, manager of James Brown estate, owner of the building. The accused were expected to give

At the hospital today it was stated that the death of Gertrude Niedt, on of the factory girls who jumped from the third story to the sidewalk, was hourly expected. She sustained many broken bones and severe injuries to her

George H. Woods, who also jumped, was another victim said to be in a critical condition. Both legs were broken and physicians feared he sustained internal injuries. The remainder of the injuried were reported to be in a satisfactory condition although it satisfactory condition, although it be able to leave the hospital.

Investigation Is Under Way.

tory was exceedingly dangerous were turned into the department of public safety within the last few months, it was learned. County Fire Marshal Thomas L. Pfarr said last night that he condemned the structure to city officials last June "as a place unfit to the uses to which it was being put." Hoseman W. H. Kuhlman, whose duty the structure to inspect the building for the

Hoseman W. H. Kuhlman, whose duty it was to inspect the building for the fire department, said he reported a few months ago that there were insufficient means of exit.

Officials complained that inadequate building laws and insufficient powers handicapped them in preventing catastrophes of this kind.

Many of the bodies were so badly burned as to make identification difficult. Mayor Joseph G. Armstrong at once ordered that the police, city council and the coroner make thorough in-

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The flames started in a pile of straw in the rear of the feed store of James Brown & Co.. on the first floor of the building. William C. Kimbel, general manager of the box factory, at once went to the third and fourth floors and warned the girls employed there to leave quietly. The flames gained headway so rapidly, however, that escape by means of stairways and fire escapes was soon cut off. Some of the girls attempted to go to the dressing room for their hats, and there, huddled on the floor, firemen found a majority of the bodies.

Trapped in Building, She Says.

Margaret Steigerwald, aged seventeer rom a third-floor window, said she and five other girls were trapped in the building when somebody closed a door

at the head of the stairway on the second floor.

"We got our wraps and stated down the stairway," said Miss Steigerwald.
"As we reached the second floor some person closed the door at the head of the stairway, and we were trapped. We tried to open the door without success.

Capt. Raymond S. Pratt, Quartermaster Copes (field artillery, 10 the lat Field Artille

Though navy officials are said to be anxious to bring the navy up to its full enlisted strength, the severe requirenents, physical and mental, that candidates have to meet are not being lessened in the slightest. At the Baltimore recruiting office, Lieut. Hill, the officer in charge, reported that thirty-three young men presented themselves recently for enlistment in the service. Of that number but slight recoveries. that number but eight measured up to the required standard and were allowed o sign papers binding them to Uncle

Sam's service.

Among the successful candidates was Robert Topham Oldfield, who gave Washington as his "home port." Four of the others came from Baltimore, two others from other parts of Maryland and one from North Carolina. The young men will be sent to training stations to receive preliminary instruction in the duties of their chosen profession before being assigned to cruising ships of the navy. ing ships of the navy.

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CUMBERLAND TO REPLACE TRAINING SHIP FRANKLIN

Bark Rigged Vessel to Be Sent to Norfolk Navy Yard for Use of Sailors.

Built for a training ship for the An napolis midshipmen, the sailing ship Cumberland will replace the old Franklin as training ship for sailors at the Norfolk navy yard. She now is being stripped of her yards, rigging and stores, to fit her for the service. The Cumberland is comparatively new, as naval vessels go, for she was built in 1904, but she developed defects which made it danrerous for her to attempt to travel

under her own sail power.

She is bark rigged, is 176 feet long, has a breadth of forty-five feet and a draft of sixteen feet. Her original complement was 136 officers and men. The Death in Efforts.

PITTSBURGH, October 26.—Prosecution of the officers of the Union Paper Box Company through the destruction of whose factory on the North Side by fire yesterday twelve girl employes and a man lost their lives, and eight others were injured, was announced today by Coroner Samuel C. Jamison.

The coroner charged each of the following with negligence, and himself set out to serve the warrants: II. E. Weiskopf, Henry C. Schaefer, W. C.

ARMY OFFICERS SHIFTED

Thirty-Six Are Affected by New Orders Regarding Transfers and Assignments.

The following transfers and assignments of army officers have been ordered, to take effect on the date indicated after each name Lieut. Col. Charles H. Muir, 26th Infantry, to the 5th Infantry, November

Lieut, Col. Benjamin A. Poore, infantry, to the 15th Infantry, February 2. Maj. Guy G. Palmer, infantry, to the 25th Infantry January 14 Maj. Charles Crawford, infantry, to

the 10th Infantry, January 30. Capt. La Vergne L. Gregg, infantry, to the 25th Infantry, February 21. Capt. Collin H. Ball, infantry, to the 13th Infantry, February 2. Capt. Alex M. Hall, 28th Infantry, to

the 13th Infantry, January 6. Capt. Josephus S. Cecil, 18th Infanry, to the 25th Infantry, January 14. Capt. Alexander J. Macnab. 14th Infantry, to the 25th Infantry, January 14. Capt. Charles H. Morrow, 18th Infan-try, to the 13th Infantry, January 5. Capt. Leonard J. Mygatt, 7th Infan-try, to the 13th Infantry, February 19. First Lieut. Emile V. Cutrer, 19th Infantry, to the 8th Infantry, January 4. First Lieut. Edgar S. Miller, infantry,

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Second Lieut. Roy M. Jones, 22d Infantry, to the 1st Infantry, January 1.

Second Lieut. Frederic V. Hemenway, 3d Infantry, to the 10th Infantry, January 1.

Second Lieut. Clerence M. Dodson, 21st Infantry, to the 8th Infantry, Second Lieut. Sidney B. Colquitt. 23d Infantry, to the 10th Infantry, Janu-

Second Lieut. John R. Baxter, 11th Infantry, to the 1st Infantry, January 24.
Second Lieut. Ernest J. Carr, 9th Infantry, to the 25th Infantry, January 14.
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Second Lieut. Patrick J. Hurley, 3d Infantry, to the 10th Infantry, January 25. Capt. Augustine McIntyre, 4th Field Artillery, to the 1st Field Artillery,

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First Lieut. Arthur H. Wilson, 3d Cavalry to the 9th Cavalry, February 2.
First Lieut. John K. Herr, 11th Cavalry to the 4th Cavalry, January 14.
First Lieut. Kerr T. Riggs, 10th Cavalry to the 4th Cavalry, January 14.
First Lieut. Stephen W. Winfree, 7th Cavalry to the 15th Cavalry, February 2.
Second Lieut. Dexter C. Rumsey, 6th Cavalry to the 4th Cavalry, January 14.
Second Lieut, Eugene A. Lohman, 13th Cavalry to the 9th Cavalry, January 14.
Second Lieut, Harold C. Lutz, 12th Cavalry to the 9th Cavalry, February 2.
Second Lieut. John M. Thompson, 13th Cavalry to the 9th Cavalry, February 2.
Second Lieut. Daniel E. Murphy, 14th Cavalry to the 4th Cavalry, February 18.

ECONOMIC EVILS, THEME.

Rev. A. J. Duarte Advocates Social Reform on Christian Basis.

The solution of the economic evils of the day is social reform on a Christian basis, declared Rev. A. J. Duarte, president of the Washington Truth Society, at a meeting of the social reform committee of that society last night. He said the present unjust distribution of the rewards of labor and other social iniquities are the consequences of an anti-Christian philosophy of life.

Rev. Dr. John A. Rvan, professor of political science at the Catholic University of America, was admitted to membership and elected to an honorary vice presidency.
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In its "declaration of principles" the social reform committee states that it stands for "the abolition of privilege and unregulated monopoly; the abolition of the cutthroat economy of extreme individualism and chattel slavery; the promotion of a normal and equitable division of economic opportunities and resources by copartnership and co-operation in industry; the promotion of humane and moral relations between the social classes, based on the mutual responsibility and mutual dependence of capital and labor."

LINCOLN PARK CITIZENS LISTEN TO ADDRESSES

ing of the association, and the election resulted in the unanimous choice of the incumbents as their own sucpresident; Charles E. Riordan, secreary, and Frederick Muller, treasurer.

Commissioner Brownlow's Address.

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Commissioner Brownlow, who explained that, under the law, he was not permitted to divulge the contents of the District budget before it is sent to Congress, told of the amount of work required to prepare the voluminous estimates. Its preparation, he stated, required six weeks of continuous work and it enabled the Commissioners to come in touch with practically every employe of the District government, and gave them a familiarity with the work of the District that probably could otherwise not be obtained.

"You know," he said, "many of them that way the Commissioners become familiar with individual employes."

The Commissioner expressed his deep interest in the work of citizens associations and other civic bodies, assuring his hearers that they had been of great missioners. Such organizations, he said, enabled the Commissioners to get close to the people and understand their needs. If it had not been for the advice obtained from such organizations, he stated, the had not been for the advice obtained from such organizations, he stated, the had not been for the advice obtained from such organizations, he stated, the had not been for the advice obtained from such organizations, he stated, the had not been for the advice obtained from such organizations, he stated, the had not been for the advice obtained from such organizations, he stated, the had not been for the advice obtained from such organizations, he stated, the had not been for the advice obtained from such organizations, he stated, the board would have made errors in the transaction of such public business.

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Mr. Brownlow said the Commissioners make it a rule always to invite members of such associations to public hearings, and also to hearings of the public utilities commission. He paid a tribute to the value of the Federation of Citizens' As-

commission. He paid a tribute to the value of the Federation of Citizens' Associations, and said the central body had been the means of drawing his associates and himself closer to the residents of the District.

As to street improvements, he said not so much of the public money will be expended upon what he termed the arterial avenues opened or to be opened to country places where speculators are holding property and upon which there are no dwellings. It is the plan of the board, he stated, to see to the paving of unimproved streets upon which there are dwellings and to the smoothing of some of the rougher streets in the built-up sections.

Commissioner Brownlow stated that the Commissioners had personally inspected the streets of the city and District, and in taking the attitude they had they felt that they had simply done justice. He said he hoped the standard of pavements existing in some other sections soon would exist in East Washington and South Washington.

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He cited an instance of an automobile trip to two streets in the extreme northeast, where, he said, the wheels of the automobile went so deep into the mud that the inspection party had to remain there for fully two hours. Reference was made to the proposed new Eastern High School, and Mr. Brownlow said he thought the people would not have to wait so long for the building as President Edwards had previously intimated.

Police Chief Heard.

out delay. With proper educational facilities, he said, and children remaining in school in their own section, there will not be that feeling among them that they "must move." Maj. Pullman discussed safety-first problems. He told how the automobile in which he rode last night had narrowly escaped running over a small boy seated in the middle of a street adjusting his roller skates. Had the automobile been going a little faster, he said, an accident probably could not have been averted. He said there frequently is more danger in the outlying must be said, an accident probably could not have been averted. He said there frequently is more danger in the outlying must be said, an accident probably could not have been averted. He said there frequently is more danger in the outlying must be said, an accident probably could not have been averted. He said there frequently is more danger in the outlying must be said, an accident probably could not have been averted. He said there frequently is more danger in the outlying must be said.

Commissioner Brownlow and Maj.

Pullman Present as Guests of the Association.

The Association.

Officers Re-Elected and Several Woman Members Added to Roll.

Luncheon Served.

Commissioner Louis P. Brownlow and I Chief of Police Raymond W. Pullman last night were guests of the Lincoln Park Citizens' Association at a meeting held in the lecture room of the Chapel of the Nativity, 14th street and Massachusetts avenue southeast, Many women were in attendance, and at the conclusion of the meeting served refreshments. It was the annual meet
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Eastern High School Discussed.

Ray L. Smith, chairman of the com of the incumbents as their own successors as follows: D. A. Edwards, president; George R. Linkins, vice School. He recited what had been He recited what had been done in the matter, and said his committee would oppose any action which would cause an unnecessary delay or jeopardize the appropriation. He pre-

tional disputes. George H. Shibley

Lincoln School Books Sold. NEW YORK, October 26 .- Abrahan

Lincoln's book of examples in arithmetic which he used as a school boy about 1824, when he was fifteen years old, brought \$240 at a sale of Lincolniana from the library of John C. Burton of Milwaukee, which is being conducted here. Another book of examples in ver Military Academy lost its black compound interest sold for \$115. Court horse troop yesterday, the sixty-five papers filed by Lincoln and in his handhorse troop yesterday, the sixty-five papers need by Encoun and the harm horses being burned to death when crossed wires in the barns started a fire which destroyed the building. The troop will be replaced.

The papers need by Encoun and the harm started a poster advertising a speech by Lincoln in favor of Harrison and Tyler at Alton, Ill., in 1840, sold for \$210.

The New Ebbitt

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measures would be light, advocates of he so-called non-partisan bills, the voted on.

LIGHT VOTE EXPECTED.

Special Election in California or Non-Partisan Enactments.

SAN FRANCISCO, October 26.—Although it was generally believed that the vote cast in today's special state election on the question of legislative in elections for national officers. election on the question of legislative in elections for national officers.

Besides the referendum contest, nine constitutional amendments were

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